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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MINISTER OF ECONOMICS TO KOREA

1. (U) FRG MINISTER OF ECONOMICS LAMBSDORFF VISITED
SEOUL JUNE 11-12 TO PARTICIPATE IN INAUGURATION CEREMONIES
FOR THE KOREA-GERMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. DURING HIS VISIT
THE MINISTER CALLED UPON PRESIDENT CHUN DOO HWAN (M-R:
CHUN TU-HWAN), PRIME MINISTER NAM DUCK WOO (M-R: NAM
TOK-U), DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SHIN BYONG HYUN (M-R: SIN
PYONG-HYON), FOREIGN MINISTER LEO SHINYONG (M-R: NO
SIN-YONG) AND MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY SUL
JOON SUH (M-R: SO SOK-CHUN). ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS,
MINISTER LAMBSDORFF ENCOURAGED ROKG TO REDUCE TRADE
BARRIERS, TO IMPROVE THE DOMESTIC BUSINESS CLIMATE FOR
FOREIGN INVESTORS AND TO PERMIT FOREIGN BANKS TO PARTICI-
PATE IN THE KOREAN BANKING SECTOR ON AN EQUAL BASIS WITH
LOCAL BANKS. HE ALSO TOLD THE KOREANS THAT GERMAN FIRMS
ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN KOREA'S NUCLEAR POWER
GENERATION SECTOR AND THAT GERMANY IS READY TO GIVE A
HAND TO HELP KOREAN EXPORT INTO EASTERN EUROPE.

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